

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Harald Hagen  
Appln. No.: 10/528,207  
Filed: March 17, 2005  
For: Adapter-Intermediate Ring for a  
Screw-In Part of a Fluid System  
Attorney Docket No: 11138-018

Examiner: Jay R. Ripley  
Art Unit: 3679

**MS AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2;
- II. **Remarks**, beginning on page 7.

Applicant notes that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate under 37 C.F.R. §1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.